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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Masayoshi Shichiri	Confirmation No.:	9587
Serial No.:	10/599,479	Group Art Unit:	1656
Filed:	December 19, 2006	Examiner:	Chih-Min Kam
For:	CARDIOINHIBITORY / ANTIHYPERTENSIVE NOVEL ENDOGENOUS PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2009 in which claims 1-15 were subjected to restriction. The applicant provisionally elects to prosecute **Group I** (*i.e.*, claims claims 1, 2, 5, and 12-14). As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse. Entry and consideration of this response are respectfully requested.

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